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Smilacina stellata

Starry False Solomon's Seal



Similar to false spikenard (*Smilacina racemosa*), but smaller overall, with fewer and larger flowers, and larger berries, ripening to almost black.

Suggested companions: It can be planted in clumps with other woodland wildflowers such as Jack-in-the-pulpit (*Arisaema triphyllum*), blue cohosh (*Caulophyllum thalictroides*), wild geranium (*Geranium maculatum*), cinnamon fern (*Osmunda cinnamomea*), or Christmas fern (*Polystichum acrostichoides*).

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Plant Type: Wildflower

Size: 1-2" H
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Water Tolerant: Somewhat

Soil: Rich Moist
Average Garden Soil
Sandy/ Gravelly
Very Damp/Wet

Flower Color:

White

Bloom Time:

May
June

Other Attributes:

Habitat:

Woodland Margin
Forested Upland
Riverbanks
Floodplains
Forested Wetland
Woodland Margin

Exposure: filtered

Plant in:

Groundcover: No